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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
TETSUO TANIGUCHI : GROUP ART UNIT: 2851  
SERIAL NO: 09/618,550 :  
FILED: JULY 17, 2000 : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, H.  
FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD AND LITHO-  
GRAPHY SYSTEM, EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING THE APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2002, please amend this  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 15 to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

15. (Amended) An exposure method of forming patterns of a plurality of layers on a  
substrate using a plurality of exposure apparatus, comprising:  
transferring a pattern of a first mask onto said substrate using a first exposure  
apparatus;

<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the changes made to this claim is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment w/comments on drawings, Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	51	MINUS	51	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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